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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUHIRO SAITO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/902,719

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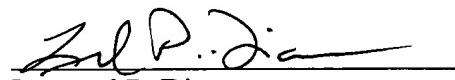
Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application by replacing the original specification with the substitute specification that is submitted herewith in both a marked and a clean version. The substitute specification effects minor changes to improve the form of the specification; no new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage of the present application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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